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LB 536, 598, 620, 659, 659A, 692, 692A, 781 833, 853 LR 156, 157

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the eightieth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain of the day is Reverend Robert Hedtke of St. Paul Lutheran Church in West Point, in Senator Connealy's district. Reverend.

REVEREND HEDTKE: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Reverend Hedtke. We will call the Legislature to order. Members, would you please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 598 as correctly engrossed; likewise with LB 620, LB 659, LB 659A, LB 692, LB 692A, LB 781, and LB 833; all of those reported correctly engrossed. Senator Beutler, an amendment to be printed to LB 853; two study resolutions, LR 156 by Senator Schimek; Senator Coordsen, LR 157; both will be referred to the Executive Board. And that's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1951-1955.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, this morning's first item of business.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 536 on Select File, discussed May 9 by the body. At that time, the Enrollment and Review amendments were considered and adopted. Senator Raikes and Senator Wickersham then offered AM1915. Senator Dierks requested a division, Mr. President. When the Legislature recessed for that day, or adjourned for that day, Senator Raikes had pending FA239